



Anglo-Saxon Coins

Coins can help archaeologists date a site. Some coins have a date written on it, or the face of a king or queen, or a symbol.

Activity 1

Find some coins in your house and write down or draw what you see.

Does it have a date? What is it made of (gold, silver, copper)?
Are there any symbols? Is there any writing?

Of all the coins you have, what is the earliest date and the latest date?

If you found these coins on an archaeological site, an archaeologist would be able to use the earliest and latest coins to date the site.